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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

JOHN S. HILKEVICH, C.S.W  
CERTIFICATE No. SW9779

TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE  
OF SOCIAL WORK IN THE STATE  
OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners (hereinafter the "Board"), upon information and documentation it had received indicating that John S. Hilkevich (hereinafter the "Respondent"), had been arrested and charged with several counts of sexual misconduct with male children, some of whom were his clients.

On August 19, 1998, a Consent Order was entered by the Board in which respondent agreed to voluntarily surrender his certificate to practice social work in the State of New Jersey and would

refrain from engaging in the practice of social work pending the final disposition of the criminal matter regarding the above referenced male children and/or a subsequent appearance before this Board.

The Board having received an affidavit from an Enforcement Bureau investigator which disclosed that on or about December 7, 1998, during a covert investigation respondent engaged in the practice of social work by rendering therapy to the undercover investigator in violation of the previously entered Consent Order.

Respondent, while not admitting the allegations, desires to resolve this matter without further formal proceedings and the Board finding that this resolution is adequately protective of the public interest and respondent understanding that he is to completely refrain from the practice of social work,

IT IS on this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1999  
ORDERED AND AGREED, that:

1. Respondent, John S. Hilkevich permanently surrenders his certificate which shall have the effect of a revocation.
2. Respondent agrees not to represent himself as a counselor or therapist. To do so shall subject respondent to liability for the unlicensed practice of social work.
3. Respondent shall pay investigative costs in the amount of \$1,000.00 and shall be submitted to the Executive Director of the State Board of Social Work Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, P.O. Box 45033, Newark, New Jersey, 07101, by means of

certified check or money order made payable to the New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners, upon entry of this Order.

4. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from practicing social work.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

By: Mariagne P. Lattimer  
Mariagne Lattimer, L.C.S.W.  
Chair

I have read the above terms  
of the within Order. I  
understand the terms of  
the Order and I agree to  
be bound by same.

John S. Hilkevich  
John S. Hilkevich, Respondent

Consent is hereby given  
as to the form and entry  
of this Order.

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